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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

USP 3,244,781, USP 3,891,374, EP 0 182 764 B1, USP 3,634,564, and USP 4,814,124. A concise description of the relevance of these items is given on page 1 of the present specification.

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the Finnish Patent Office in the corresponding Finnish application Serial No. 19991934, filed September 10, 1999, and the International Search Report in the corresponding International application Serial No. PCT/FI00/00762 filed September 8, 2000. Copies of the Finnish Official Action and the International Search Report in which they were cited are attached hereto.

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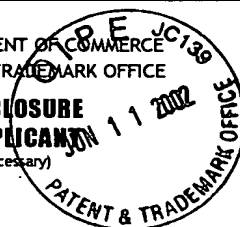
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